Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roxanna Sorknes' dedication to teaching has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, The community of Henry is grateful to Roxanna for her years as an outstanding citizen, educator and neighbor, and as she retires after 33 years as an educator, she leaves a great legacy to future generations of students; and,

Whereas, Through her teaching, she has instilled pride in her students and developed their minds to become lifetime learners; and,

Whereas, Roxanna has placed much emphasis on enlarging and bringing the Henry Library into the new world of technology, has updated the Spanish course, expanded the reading readiness program, and has directed 42 play productions in her career; and,

Whereas, Roxanna, along with her husband, Harold, has two children, Scott and Kristen, and now have two grandchildren, Emily and Jaden; and,

Whereas, it is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Roxanna Sorknes for 33 years of dedicated service to learning and touching so many young lives:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2003 as

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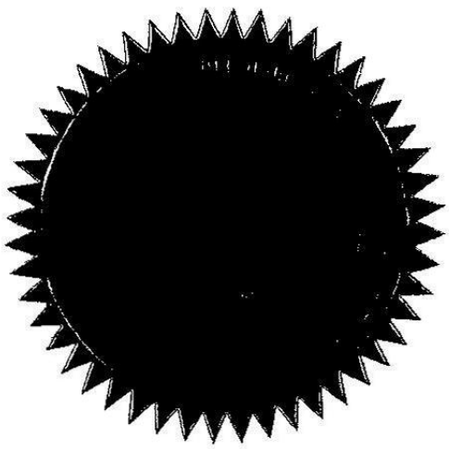
in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State